

Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF
RECONSTRUCTED INFORMATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING A NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having
29 pages.
- X 2. 2 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (X formal / informal) comprising Figures 1
through 4.
- X 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (X signed unsigned).
- 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).
4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
5. This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; Continuation;
 substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. filed ;
 reissue of U.S. Patent No. filed on .
An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date
of filing hereof

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(a) is concurrently being filed in that prior Application.

(b) was previously filed in that prior Application,

(c) is not necessary for copendency.

 X 6. Attached is an assignment to **Applied Science Fiction, Inc.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

 X 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on filing in U.S. .

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
(1)	<u>60/174,025</u>	<u>12/30/99</u>
(2)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(3)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

 (No.) Certified copy (copies) are attached; or were previously filed on

 8. Attached: (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

 X 9. Attached:

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 10. Preliminary Amendment:

Prior to a first Office Action, kindly amend the Application as follows:

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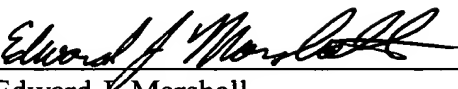
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ENTITY
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| BASIC
FEE | | | | | \$345 | <u>OR</u> | \$690 | = | \$690.00 |
| | NUMBER
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EXTRA | | | | | |
| TOTAL
CLAIMS | 46 | -20 | = | 26
(at least 0) | x 9 | <u>OR</u> | x 18 | = | \$468.00 |
| INDEP.
CLAIMS | 6 | -3 | = | 3
(at least 0) | x 39 | <u>OR</u> | x 78 | = | \$ 234.00 |
| If any <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present
(Enter \$0.00 if this is a <u>reissue</u> application.) | | | | | +\$130 | <u>OR</u> | +\$260 | = | +\$ _____ |
| If assignment is x'd (item 6), add recording fee \$40.00 | | | | | | | | | +\$ 40.00 |
| Attached is a Rule 47 Petition (inventor refuses to sign or
cannot be reached) \$130 | | | | | | | | | +\$ _____ |
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